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**MASSACHUSETTS.****Sausages or Chopped Meat—Manufacture—License not Required in Cases of Retail Dealers. (Chap. 22, Act Feb. 23, 1915.)**

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter 325 of the acts of the year 1914,<sup>1</sup> requiring a license for the manufacture of sausages or chopped meat, shall not apply to retail dealers in chopped meats and unsmoked sausages who manufacture the same for their retail trade.

**Communicable Diseases—Data Relative to, to be Kept by Local Boards of Health. (Chap. 52, Act Mar. 12, 1915.)**

SECTION 1. Section 51 of chapter 75 of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "in blank books to be provided by the secretary of the commonwealth," in the first and second lines, and by inserting after the word "report," in the sixth line, the words "or other data required by the State department of health. Such record shall be kept in such manner or upon such forms as shall be prescribed by the said department," so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 51. The board of health shall keep a record of all reports received pursuant to the two preceding sections, which shall contain the name and location of all persons who are sick, their disease, the name of the person who reports the case, and the date of such report or other data required by the State department of health. Such record shall be kept in such manner or upon such forms as shall be prescribed by the said department. Said board shall give immediate information to the school committee of all contagious diseases so reported to them."

**Eggs—Sale of, After Cold Storage. (Chap. 55, Act Mar. 12, 1915.)**

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 538 of the acts of the year 1913,<sup>2</sup> as amended by chapter 545 of the acts of the year 1914,<sup>3</sup> is hereby further amended by striking out the words "and shall be done in such manner as is approved by the State board of health," at the end of the section, and inserting in place thereof the words "except that the container in which eggs sold at retail are delivered to the customer may be marked in letters less than 1 inch in height if uncondensed gothic type is used, but such letters shall in no case be less than one-half inch in height. All marking required by the provisions of this act shall be done in such manner as shall be approved by the commissioner of health," so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Whenever eggs that have been in cold storage are sold at wholesale or retail, or offered or exposed for sale, the basket, box, or other container in which the eggs are placed shall be marked plainly and conspicuously with the words 'cold-storage eggs,' or there shall be attached to such container a placard or sign having on it the said words. If eggs that have been in cold storage are sold at retail or offered or exposed for sale without a container, or placed upon a counter or elsewhere, a sign or placard, having the words 'cold-storage eggs' plainly and conspicuously marked upon it, shall be displayed in, upon, or immediately above the said eggs; the intent of this act being that cold-storage eggs sold or offered or exposed for sale shall be designated in such a manner that the purchaser will know that they are cold-storage eggs. The display of the words 'cold-storage eggs,' as required by this act, shall be in letters not less than 1 inch in height, except that the container in which eggs sold at retail are delivered to the customer may be marked in letters less than 1 inch in height if uncondensed gothic type is used, but such letters shall in

<sup>1</sup> Public Health Reports, June 12, 1914, p. 1599.

<sup>2</sup> Public Health Reports, July 25, 1913, p. 1583.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid., June 26, 1914, p. 1727.